

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.,  
A Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, INC.,  
a former California corporation,  
et al.,

Defendants.

NO. CIV. S-00-113 LKK/JFM

HUHTAMAKI FOODSERVICE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., a  
Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

NO. CIV. S-04-1494 LKK/JFM

O R D E R

Pending before the court is AmeriPride Service's  
("AmeriPride") motion for consolidation filed on September 26,  
2005. The motion requested the consolidation of AmeriPride

1 Services, Inc. v. Valley Industrial Services, Inc., et al., CIV.  
2 S-00-113 LKK (filed January 19, 2000), and Huhtamaki Foodservice,  
3 Inc. v. AmeriPride Services, Inc., CIV. S-04-1494 LKK (filed  
4 July 29, 2004).

5 After consideration of the parties' papers and after oral  
6 argument, the court hereby ORDERS that:

7 1. Decision on this motion is deferred pending the  
8 upcoming state court hearing regarding the California Regional  
9 Water Quality Control Board's Clean-up and Abatement Order. The  
10 hearing on the motion to consolidate is CONTINUED to October 24th,  
11 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

12 2. The two cases are consolidated for the purposes of  
13 discovery only.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: September 13, 2005.

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17 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton  
18 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
19 SENIOR JUDGE  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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